

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 18 1902.

An Awful Disappointment.

"The most disappointed man I ever saw," said a Baltimore financier, "was a poor wretch who was about to be hanged in one of the northeastern counties of Maryland. I happened to be there about the time and accepted an invitation to witness the execution. This fellow's lawyers had been working hard to save his neck, and there seemed to be some possibility that he might be reprieved. The time set for the execution arrived, however, and the sheriff made plans to carry out the execution. The march to the scaffold had begun, and the prisoner was about to mount the steps when a messenger arrived, waving a telegram in his hand.

"The procession was at once stopped, and the sheriff took the telegram, but saw that it was addressed to the condemned man. He handed it to the fellow, who, trembling with hope, tore open the envelope. He cast his eager glance at the message, paled and let it drop from his hand. The sheriff picked up the paper, read it, and the march to the scaffold was resumed. In a few minutes the man who had hoped for a reprieve was in eternity.

"The message was from some minister who had become interested in his case. It told him to trust in the Lord and he would be saved."—Washington Post.

An Evening Call.

"I called on Perkins last evening," remarked Mr. Brown.

"Did you have a pleasant time?" inquired Mrs. Brown.

"Very. Perkins was beating his wife when I went in."

"What?"

"I say Perkins was beating his wife, but of course he stopped when I came in."

"Well, I should hope so."

"I begged him to go on, but he said some other time would do just as well."

"You begged him to go on?"

"Why, yes. I didn't want to spoil the fun, you know."

"Oh, you brute! Do you mean to say that you could have looked calmly on while he beat his wife?"

"Certainly. Why not?"

"I thought you had at least a spark of manhood left. I suppose you will be beating me next."

"Yes; I think I could if you would play cribbage with me."

"Play cribbage?"

"Yes; that is what Perkins and his wife were doing."—London Telegraph.

Got His Price.

"Away over on the east side of the city," said a New Yorker, "lies the shop of a well known butcher, who rejoices in the euphonious and suggestive name of 'Four Cent Miller.' He sells meat in smallest quantity to his customers, and as the coin of the realm in that locality is principally conspicuous by its absence, there is a constant effort to beat him down in price. The other day Miller and a would-be customer all came to blows over a pound or so of pork chops, and the discussion finally culminated in Miller lately demanding:

"Well, why don't you go to Smith (a rival butcher) if you can get them cheaper?"

"Because," explained the customer, "Smith hasn't got any."

"Oh! said Miller, is that so? Well, when I haven't got any my price will be 4 cents, too, but while I have they cost 7 cents. See?"

"The customer saw and purchased."

—New York Tribune.

Alaska's Inhospitable Interior.

In the vast and almost unknown interior of Alaska the climate is arctic. The winter is of eight months' duration, dry and, excepting certain restricted localities, entirely free from wind. The temperature descends as low as 80 degrees, with a mean of perhaps 40 degrees. Ice forms in the rivers and lakes to a thickness of eight feet and more. Summer extends over four months. During its earliest month high winds prevail. The balance of this short season is mild and the temperature pleasant, rarely exceeding 80 degrees. The snow and rain annually precipitated is about 12.9 inches.—Era.

An Owl's Toes.

It is alleged that taxidermists are careless in the mounting of owls. In museums and elsewhere our wise eyed friends are set up with three toes in front of and one behind the perch on which they are seated. One who has observed the habits of the hooters maintains that this is incorrect and that no living owl ever places three toes in front of his perch. How is this?—New York Press.

Nearing the Finish.

"How long has the minister been preaching?" whispered the stranger who had wandered into the church and sat down away back.

"About thirty years, I believe," replied the other occupant of the pew.

"That being the case," rejoined the stranger, "I guess I'll stay. He must be nearly done."—Chicago News.

Strange Misapprehension.

Borus—How do you like that last poem of mine?

Naggus—First rate. It's so restful, so soothing, don't you know?

Borus—Restful! Great Scott, man! It's an epic!

Naggus—Good heavens! I thought it was a lullaby!—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for teething babies.

Full-size bottle, 10 cents. Cures Wind Colic, Diarrhea, Loss of Sleep, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum, etc. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup also promotes the digestion and soothes the baby. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. Peppermint Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constipation nine years," says J. O. Greene, Des Moines, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results."

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MEDICINAL
More Harmful
Than Alcohol
Overeating Worst Form
of Intemperance.

If your food is undigested, you are underfed, no matter how much you eat. And the underfed man is, to the extent of the underfeeding, crippled for the battle of life. On the other hand, battle of life is a thing as overeating. The harm done by indigestion caused by overeating stomachs exceeds that from the increased heart beats caused by the use of alcohol or whiskey. Eat as much good food as you need but don't overload the stomach. If your stomach is weak it may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you ought to use a good digestant like Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics contained in Kodol Dyspepsia Cure soon restore health. You don't have to diet. Don't eat too much. That's harmful. But eat enough and of sufficient variety. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest it. It quickly relieves the sensation of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. It prevents belching and absolutely cures indigestion and other stomach troubles. Equally good for children.

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The famous little pills for constipation.

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

WYTHE WHITE, Manager.

10 Adams Express Co.

109 Ahern, Jno & Co.

140 Agnew, Park.

480 Aitchison & Bro.

78 Aitchison, J. & H.

95 Aitchison, DeW.

105 Alexandria Driving Park.

94 Alexandria Potting Co.

130 Alexandria Refrigerator & Churn Co.

154 Alexandria Steam Laundry.

58 Alexandria Steam Bakery.

7 Alexandria Tin Co.

69 Alexandria Infirmary.

115 Allen, R. E.

107 Alexandria Brick Company.

46 Armour & Co.

1015 Andersen, E. M.

1022 Apple, Geo. A.

52 Armstrong & Marbury.

1120 Bryan, Albert.

1041 Brill, J.

130 Bader Henry.

1023 Baker, H. J.

6 Baltimore & Ohio Freight.

118a Barclay & Bro.

158 Barclay, Louis C., atty-at-law 127 N. Royal.

150 Barclay, Louis C., residence 117 N. Columbia.

80 Bernheimer, S. J.

30 Bendheim, D. & Sons.

1014a Bittner, J. H. Dr.

37a Bohraus, Mrs. C.

98 Booth, Gardner L., office.

1003a Booth, Gardner L., residence.

42a Brent, S. G., office.

113 Brooks, Wm Fowle, residence.

96b Brookes, Wm F. & Co.

25a Brockett, A. D., office.

127 Brockett, A. D. & Co.

12 Bryant, Herbert, residence.

83 Bryant, Herbert, residence.

146 Bickham, A. J.

131 Bloch, H.

62 Burke & Herbert.

123 Burrage, T. F.

159 Burns Men's League.

1025 Cockey, Jno.

42a Carlin, C. O., office.

118 Carlin, C. O., residence.

72 Carter, Bros.

107 Carter, Bros.

80 Carlin, Bros. Jas F. & S.

155 Carlin, Mrs. M. J.

136 Carter & Egbert.

90a Central Office (pay station).

90a Central Office, Telephone Exchange.

40 Citizens' National Bank.

82 City Treasurer.

81 Corporation Court.

22a Creighton, W. F. & Co.

22b Creighton, W. F. & Co.

1051a Cropper, Joseph L.

53a Curtis & Butts.

1061a Cutler, Rev H. J.

1054 Dabney, Jas H.

117 Dainoff, E. L.

100a Dainoff, E. L.

1115a Deavers, A. H.

74a Demaine, W. H.

14a Dielert, J. A.

1076 Delaney, Dr.

97a DeWitt, J. & Co.

125a Eichberg, Isaac.

106 Evening Star Bureau.

1021a Eichberg, Isaac.

29 Emmert, J. W. & Co.

129a Erie, Chas. F.

104a Episcopal High School.

132 Fannon, T. J.

32 Field & Co, H. K.

27a Fishers Brothers.

55 First National Bank.

135a Fleischmann Hotel.

56a Fleischmann Hotel.

150a French, Geo. H.

137a French, Geo. H.

1130a Gibson, Emily M. Miss, residence 700 D.

1152 Griffin, Mrs. Ella V.

1133 Gibson, Dr. Wm.

1064a Gorman, Dr. E. A.

102 Gibson, Dr. Louis S.

1016a Goss, W. L.

59 Hammond, J. W. & Sons.

2b Harlow, M. B. & Co.

138 Havenner Baking Co.

85a Harlow Brothers.

42a Harper, F. S.

75a Hawthorn Brothers.

60a Hill, J. M.

20 Hill, J. M. & Co.

1065a Hill, Frank M.

1031a Hill, Zora.

158a Hoff, Chas. E.

108a Howard, Clifton T.

158a Janney, P.

1024a Janney, Miss E. M.

1074a Jones, T. M. Dr.

87 Johnson, W. M. Dr.

1011a Johnson, Dr. Albert.

1001a Kelly, James J.

13 Kirk, H.

28b King, Chas. & Son.

17 King, Charles, residence.

28a King, Chas. & Son.

41a Knight, E. E.

101a Knox, R. F.

101c Knox, R. F.

9 Leader, Mrs. Frederick.

170a Kretol Chemical Co., Prince & Fairfax.

121 Lambert, Urban S., mds. broker 109 Union.

1063 Lambert, U. S. Residence.

1084a Langburg, Mrs. Alice.

79a Lawler, E. & Co.

9 Leadbeater, E. S. & Sons.

1044a Lawler, Martin.

96a Lennon, C. G.

36b Lennon, C. M.

114a Loebe, J. L.

200a Manager's Office.

110 Marine Lumber Ship'dg's Coal.

103a Market House.

145a Miller, Dr. Julian T.

73a Miller, E. J. & Co.

126 Moore, W. S.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

111 "Mount Vernon".

96 May & S. W. H.

316 Mrs. E. L. & Co.

98 Norton, J. K. M.

075a Nugent, O. J.

1167 O'Brien, M. W. Dr.

1112a Odell, Asa.

1106 Odell, Asa.

168 Old Dominion Glass Co.

68a O'Sullivan & Co.

1085a Peck, W. H.

45 Peck, W. H.

49 Portner, Robt.

84 Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

34 Postoffice.

14 Police Headquarters.

271 Price, Overton W.

1131 Pullman, C. O.

1073a Purvis, Dr. W. R.

1053a Quinn, Edward.

8 Ramsey, G. Wm.

100a Reardon, Wm M.

1012a Recker, William.

93 Robinson, H. F.

21a Robinson, G. H. & Sons.

1071a Rogers, Joseph F.

1071a Root, Dr. D. N.

1113 Smoot, W. A., Residence.

92 Smoot, Mrs. Francis L.

71a Smoot, O. C. & Sons.

57 Smoot, W. A. & Co.

13a Smoot, J. R. & Co.

45a Smoot, Dr. W. M., office.

45b Smoot, Dr. W. M., residence.

78 Schwartz, I. & Son.

1073a Snowden, Dr. Arthur.

1065a Soper, E. C.

200a Southern Bell T. & T. Co.

90a Southern Bell T. & T. Co., Operator.

11 Southern Railway Co., freight yard.

24 Southern Railway Co., W. & O.

10 Southern Express Co.

58 Standard Oil Company.

1091a Stevens, Moses.

142a Summers, C. J. W., residence.

6 Smoot, Jr. W. A.

128 Shuman, L.

178 Schaffer, J. & Co. Florist.

1a Smith, F. L.

64 Tackett & Marshall.